

## The Little Mustangs enjoy a visit from friends



Students at the Little Mustangs Preschool Academy enjoyed fun and activities with members visiting from the Norwood Senior Center one day last week. Between a visit by Santa and dancing and songs sung by a very tall Snowman, both young and old had a ball!

COURTESY PHOTOS



The Norwood School Committee met last week and discussed a plan for if the Town approves a budget override.

PHOTO BY SUSAN KRYCZKA



The Norwood Trails Subcommittee will now be an advisory committee to the Norwood Conservation Commission.

By Mary Ellen Gambon

## School committee endorses draft strategic plan

Susan Kryczka  
Staff Reporter

Norwood School Committee met for its last session of 2018 on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at the Savage Education Center. On the agenda was the school district's draft Strategic Plan which outlines ambitious goals which can only be achieved with additional resources.

Superintendent David Thompson introduced the plan as a final draft that represents the collective work of 25 plan committee members. "We finished our work on the strategic plan. It is a five-year plan. The process began last spring. Administrators, directors, teachers, community members, 25 of us in total,

all locked in one room, four hours at a time. And we still came out smiling," he said.

Thomson went on to describe how the group met in May and June 2018 and came back together in September, and submitted a final draft in November, making revisions along the way. "You start from a point of visioning what the future is going to be and working backwards from where we want our district to be in five years."

The Strategic Plan defines a new mission and vision. The heart of the plan encapsulates five strategic objectives: 1. Investment in Resource Allocation, re-

**Strategic Plan**

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## Trails Subcommittee confused after ConCom vote

Mary Ellen Gambon  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Trails Subcommittee had an abbreviated meeting Wednesday, December 19, shortly before the Conservation Commission meeting. A subcommittee presentation was on their agenda, but members did not appear to realize that the Commission was voting on dissolving the subcommittee at that meeting in order to make it an advisory committee.

The subcommittee chair, Joe Greeley, had a debate with the Conservation Committee members over the timing and purpose of the dissolution, including when its role of an advisory committee would go into effect.

"So does this mean that we don't

exist as of now?," Greeley asked as the vote was about to be taken. "When do we officially become an advisory board? Can we continue our work now?"

John Gear, the chairperson of the Conservation Commission, said that there had been a discussion about making the subcommittee an advisory committee with Town Manager Tony Mazzucco previously.

"We had been talking about this for a while," he said, noting that the holiday season is a less busy time of the year to put it on the schedule. "It all goes back to Tony."

"In the grand scheme of things it will allow you to do more," he added.

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# First Night and New Year's events

New Year's is right around the corner, and some organizations are looking to help you work off those extra holiday pounds.

The Charles River Running Club in Norwood is hosting its annual New Year's Day 5K at 10 a.m. at the Norwood High School on 572 Nichols St. The course will go from the High School to the Westover Parkway and then up to Albermarle Road to swing back down to the High School. Reach out to Race Director Jim Henry at wingedfootrunning@comcast.net to register.

The Town of Westwood will also be hosting New Year's Day fireworks on Dec. 31 starting at 7 p.m. at the Westwood High School.

Starting at 12 p.m. on Jan. 1, there will be a First Day

Hike from the Old North Church in the North End to the Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown. The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will also be hosting a First Day Hike throughout the Blue Hills Reservation at 840 Hillside St. in Milton. Starting at noon, meet Blue Hills live wildlife at Houghton's Pond with the Mass Audubon staff, purchase a hot beverage and assorted snacks from Venture Scouting or the Houghton's Pond Concession and share some New Year's cheer around the warming fire. DCR rangers will lead three easy to challenging hikes at 1 pm for a one to two hour scenic trek in the great outdoors. Choose the hike to suit your interest and ability, including a stroll around Houghton's Pond for

families with young children. While First Night in Boston is going to be the big event with the signature midnight fireworks on the harbor, the First Night Copley Countdown and the Midnight Pyrotechnics and Light Show, there are several other activities for First Night and all around Boston.

At First Night to start, the Handel & Haydn Society Jubilee Day Concert will start at 1 p.m. at the Trinity Church. At the Boston Public Library McKim Building, the Greater Boston Chinese Cultural Association will be hosting several events throughout the day as well as performing at the Copley Plaza before the big ball falls. Improv Boston will also be performing periodically.

**First Night**

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# Friends of Norwood Center looking into a rebrand

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Friends of Norwood Center (FNC) business advocacy group met during the group's annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The focus of the meeting was how to help get out the word of what the group does to help the business community in Norwood, and resident Dave Thomas said he felt the first thing that should be done is to change the name.

"I think there's confusion about what is the scope and what is the Friends of Norwood Center's territory," he said. "Is it three blocks? Is it in South Norwood or is it all the way up to the gas station? The name itself to me is exclusionary and not inclusive, and

it seems to me maybe this board, and you guys have done remarkable things here for your size, but maybe you should be looking into calling yourselves the Friends of Norwood Business?"

FNC Vice President Peter McFarland said according to the group's bylaw, they are required to stick to the central business district as per the Town's zoning code but, he said in principle, he agrees with Thomas. He said it would require they change the FNC's bylaw, and they do have the power to do that.

President John Hall said it is something they have considered in the past.

"One of the more historic reasons that explained why we haven't done that is the positioning of ourselves versus

what it is appropriate for us to do and what is appropriate for the Town (government) to do," he said, pointing out that the Norwood Planning Board is also responsible for economic development in the Town. "They're supposedly charged with improving the situation and they have options available that we would never have. Part of it is having our mission be appropriate with the tools available to us. If we go ahead and stretch further than we have, we run the risk of diluting our already meager resources."

Hall pointed out that they do not collect dues from their members. They host fundraisers and apply for block grants for the majority of the

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cally throughout the day at the Johnson Building of the Boston Public Library.

The City of Boston will also be hosting its own fireworks celebration produced by the Mugar Foundation at 7 p.m. directly following the Frog Pong Skating Spectacular, which starts at 5:30 p.m. and will be put on by the Skating Club of Boston, which will be moving from Allston to Norwood in the next few years.

Elsewhere on Dec. 31, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. the Boston Harbor Photo Gallery will be

opening at Moakley Courthouse. From 11 a.m.-12 p.m. there will be the Historic Harbor Map Tour with Harvard Professor Alex Krieger in the at the Boston Harbor Hotel. From 1p.m.-4 p.m. there will be an Ice Sculpture Stroll through 17 locations of sculptures and activities along the North End, Downtown, and Seaport Waterfronts (find a list of locations and walking map at [www.bostonharbornow.org/nye/#icesculpture](http://www.bostonharbornow.org/nye/#icesculpture))

From 1 pm.-2 p.m. there will be a Wharf District

Harborwalk Tour and from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. there will be a First Responder Touch-a-Truck/Boat at the Envoy Hotel in Seaport.

And no New Year would be complete in Boston without the L Street Brownies. They will be hosting their annual plunge into the cold, cold water of Carson Beach at 9 a.m. sharp. The plunge is hosted by the L Street Brownies at the BCYF Curley Community Center, 1663 Columbia Road in South Boston, "M" Street entrance.



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## Letters to the Editor

### SELECTMEN'S DECISION TO VETO BALLOT QUESTION REQUEST IS WRONG

To the Editor:

A Citizens' Petition signed by notable Norwood residents was submitted to the Board of Selectmen (BOS) last week in order that the following question be placed on the April 1, 2019 Town ballot to let voters decide.

"Do you approve the Town of Norwood preserve and protect the William Cameron Forbes mansion located off Upland Road, Route 1A, including all 27 acres, more or less, of surrounding land for Conservation, Open Space, Historical Preservation, Recreation and other Town of Norwood purposes?"

According to MGL, Chapter 53, Section 18A, this nonbinding public opinion advisory question may not be approved by the BOS and last Tuesday, it wasn't. Difficult to accept are the flawed process to quickly buy and sell the mansion and property, the creation of an unequal but stacked-to-sell Forbes Hill Task Force; the omission of the results of the Task Force's own survey from the Yellow Sheets at Town Meeting (TM) that indicated the top percentage of 688 respondents preferred to keep both the mansion and surrounding land, and the rejection of the Citizens' Petition to place the question on the April 1 Ballot.

Some Town Meeting Members already have stated they regret their vote to sell Forbes with no restrictions because they felt pressured and were afraid of the cost of a possible Operational Override, which is a forever tax. It was learned at the recent Budget Balancing Committee meeting that even if Forbes were sold, it would not make much difference on the amount of the Override. Then why sell? What if the Operational Override doesn't pass?

Canton owns Pequitside Farm, which is 33 acres of Protected Open Space; Dedham owns the Endicott Estate and its 18 acres; Dover has 600 acres in Noanet Park; Sharon has Lake Massapoag, which is 353 acres out of 5,000 acres of Protected Open Space; Westwood has 1,137 acres at Hale Reservation. Walpole has Bird

Letters

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## A Christmas to forget

We've all had our Xmases to forget: sickness, death, loss of a job, kids being bullied, divorce. The thousands of Californians who lost their homes to forest fires last month probably did not have much to cheer them this December 25, unless they relish the fact that they escaped with their lives.

For 84 families (and so many others) the Christmas of 1944 was not one to remember. The usual "M" words associated with Christmas are associated with happiness: myrrh, manger, mistletoe, Magi, and merry. But "Malmedy" is/was not.

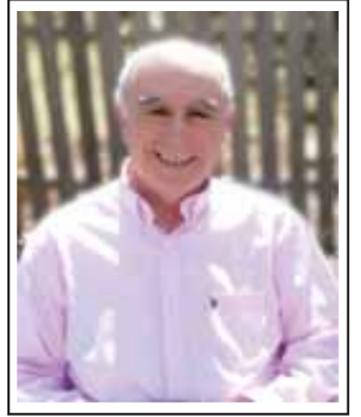
While tens of thousands of American troops—many of them seeing battle for the first time—pressed onward in unspeakable cold and against overwhelming numbers during the Battle of the Bulge, incurring a great loss of life and countless injuries including severe frostbite, seven dozen American soldiers were killed on a frozen field in Belgium after they surrendered in the Ardennes forest in Belgium, near where Luxembourg and

Germany used to intersect.

According to Articles 2, 3, and 4 of the Geneva Convention prisoners of war are to be treated humanely. The Nazi soldiers who forced a column of our GI's to surrender were in a quandary: they were under orders themselves to continue moving but now they were encumbered by all these prisoners of war, the transport of whom would slow down movement of any type.

Whoever gave the order is still not clear but the American soldiers, herded together in a small field near the village of Malmedy, were machine-gunned down without any compassion. A few escaped, feigning death. Not surprisingly, one survivor recounted that the only words he heard over and over again were "Mom" and "God" before utter silence gripped the entire field.

History books tell us that 362 American POW soldiers were killed at the Battle of the Bulge, part of the 10,000 American GI's killed altogether there. Some 23,000 are still listed as missing. The rest



My Kind  
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Joe Galeota

of the 80,000 casualties were, as the euphemism goes, the lucky ones—the wounded.

Every soldier's family grimaced with unspeakable sadness that Christmas when a young Western Union employee or a somber military official would approach their house, but for Malmedy's 84 loved ones the sadness would eventually become a lot worse when they became aware of, as legendary radio announcer Paul Harvey would intone, "the rest of the story."

## Lally inducted into Hall of Fame

The Babe Ruth International Board of Directors during their recent annual meeting, unanimously elected George Lally of Norwood, Massachusetts into its Hall of Fame.

Babe Ruth League, Inc. has more than just top of the line competition. It has a legacy stacked with thousands of alumni who have given unselfishly of their time and resources to provide all young athletes with an enjoyable, healthy and educational experience. Babe Ruth League established a Hall of Fame in 1968 to honor those superstars who have played a vital role in the development of the baseball and softball program for young people 4-18 years of age. George Lally is one of those superstars.

Though he was unable to make the Babe Ruth team as a teenager, George Lally has been involved in just about every other aspect of the game since 1962, when he first became involved with the Babe Ruth League program.

Lally's early involvement with Babe Ruth League was as a coach,

umpire, League Vice President and League President in the South Boston area. As a League President, he expanded the number of teams in the league so that every player who tried out was selected to a team.

In 1970, Lally was elected State Commissioner for the Massachusetts Babe Ruth Leagues. With Lally as State Commissioner, the Massachusetts Babe Ruth program led the nation in new teams and new leagues, as well as in the retention of existing leagues, furthering Lally's mission to provide a place for every player who wished to participate in the Babe Ruth program.

He was elected New England Regional Commissioner in 1975 and an automatic member of the International Babe Ruth League Board of Directors. Lally has been continuously re-elected to the Board of Directors, now serving as an At-Large Member.

Lally, along with the late Bob Curran (who served as Chairman of the Babe Ruth League Board of Directors), was instrumental in establishing an



George Lally

ongoing relationship for Babe Ruth League with the Boston Red Sox, the Jimmy Fund and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Since 1969, the Boston Red Sox have invited New England Regional Babe Ruth coaches to participate in a clinic at Fenway Park. Throughout the morning, the Babe Ruth coaches are given the opportunity to meet with and receive instructional guidance from the Boston Red Sox Major League Staff. Later in the day, the coaches are invited back to watch the game. In addition, the Jimmy Fund solely supports Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, raising funds for adult and pediatric cancer care. The New England

Babe Ruth Leagues have raised millions of dollars for the Jimmy Fund through the charitable efforts of the Boston Red Sox and many Babe Ruth League volunteers.

George Lally has said many times that Babe Ruth Baseball has been a part of his life as long as he can remember. Lally even met his wife at a Babe Ruth League State Tournament, and one of his sons turned down a college scholarship from another college to attend the University of Notre Dame, a place Lally fell in love with during a Babe Ruth tournament.

Lally continues to be inspired by Babe Ruth coaches and what they do for countless youth in this country, such as providing them with many memorable and enjoyable moments and teaching them many valuable life lessons. Following in their path, Lally has introduced thousands of players to our national pastime with the hope they enjoy it just as much and reap as many benefits as he has.

Babe Ruth League President/CEO Steven Tellefsen said, "Being named to the Babe Ruth League Hall of

Fame speaks volumes about George Lally and his many years of service to the Babe Ruth program. His sincere love and devotion for Babe Ruth League and its young participants comes from his heart. I have known George for many years and he is truly a selfless and amazing human-being, always there to honor and give credit to others that came before him. His character and lifelong service and commitment to the program more than justifies this honor being bestowed upon him."

Lally joins more than 200 individuals and organizations who have earned the distinction of being inducted into the Babe Ruth League, Inc. International Hall of Fame.

Babe Ruth League, Inc. is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to developing better citizens by providing properly supervised baseball and softball competition for 4 through 18-year-old players. It is the basic intent of Babe Ruth League that every player who has a desire to play the sport is given the opportunity to participate and have fun.

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Greeley called the vote "premature."

"You've cut us off without a home," Greeley said. "You've created an abyss, and we don't know where we're going to land."

"You won't be drifting alone," Gear said.

Once the vote of 4-1 in favor was taken by the Conservation Commission, member Cheryl Doyle said the subcommittee became an advisory board.

"You are still active," she said. "I am going by what the Town Manager said today. I stand by my motion."

Conservation Commission vice chair Lee Leach, who also serves on the Trails Subcommittee voted against the decision.

"This is disarming to me," he said. "This vote is being taken tonight without consulting the subcommittee as a commission."

In an interview on Thursday, December 20, Mazzucco said that he had planned to attend both the Trails Subcommittee meeting and the Conservation Commission meeting. However, he had a family obligation.

"For the past six months to a year, the Trails Subcommittee has really blown up with all of the good work that it has done," he said. "We were met with a challenge. Their work goes beyond what they are able to do as a subcommittee."

He noted that their table at the recent Norwood Day celebration, "had more visitors than any other table."

Mazzucco explained that, as an advisory committee, the subcommittee would have more authority on what they

could accomplish.

"For instance, they could run into an issue with signage on a trail," he said. "The trail might be on conservation land, or it might be on public land."

"This would give them more expansive powers of their role administratively as an advisory board," he continued.

He noted that as an advisory committee, the group would be working with and as-

School coming up in the spring.

At this point, tensions began to build.

"We could have done more work," Greeley said, noting that the subcommittee was working on creating a newsletter. And we had fliers. But the Conservation Commission didn't distribute them."

Gear said the possibility of an advisory board had been discussed in the past.

"There is no desire to lecture you or to beat you up," Gear said.

"Let's look at the future rather than look at the missteps we've made," Gear said. "Why don't we just have a better relationship going forward. Why beat up on it?"

*"There is no desire to lecture you or to beat you up,"*

**ConCom Chairman John Gear**

sisted by himself and the Planning Department in the creation of trail maps and other environmental endeavors.

Greeley detailed the subcommittee's activities over the past three months, including six public meetings and an extensive community walk on the Endean property.

"There were at least 50 or 60 people who went on that walk," he said. "Again, I want to thank Progress Norwood for their role in making that happen. We also created and distributed a trail map."

Greeley said that he collected about 200 names and email addresses of people who wanted to get involved in the Trails Subcommittee's activities.

"They are excited to be involved in our activities," Greeley said. "No disrespect," he said. "But those people never communicated with the Conservation Commission."

He also discussed a partnership with the Walpole Trails Committee, an upcoming event at the library on February 13, and a tour of Ellis Pond property with the Cleveland

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lying on the town's ability to provide consistent budgeting for initiatives; 2. Facilities and Operations, focusing on bringing the schools into the "21st century"; 3. Innovative Instruction and Personalized Learning, envisioning a core curriculum through instructional practices that will inspire life-long learning curiosity through collaborative problem solving and authentic learning; 4. Programs and Pathways, creating pathways that enable students to explore and pursue their interests and passions while contributing

to the overall good of the community; and 5. Safe and Supportive Schools, providing a culture of care, inclusion, and safety for every student and their family in the Norwood Public Schools.

Each of the strategic objectives was described with supporting details. Commenting on the thoroughness of the plan, Member Maura Smith asked, "Are there any items that didn't make it and why?" Committee members in attendance indicated that no, everything was "rolled in" with the essence of some ideas

imbedded in larger topic goals.

Chair Myev Bodenhofer added that the schools and the Town were acting as a team with a shared purpose. "We're one team and we're moving forward and focusing on that alignment." Thomson said, "This plan becomes the basis for all other plans."

Further discussion evolved into the importance of aligning school resources with the specifics of the plan. Smith said, "We talk a lot about having our budgets discussions informed and guided by where we want to be. And if this committee voted to approve this document, which certainly has my full support, I wonder if we can get it made and laminated in this room?" She added, "We have to

tell our story in every way possible."

An emerging concern is that the ambitious goals would be diminished if budget resources are not allocated to support them. One plan member emphasized that pieces of the plan will move forward no matter what, but that budget would affect how quickly or how much could be done. The school committee approved the final draft of the plan.

Discussion of the tax override was related to the next topic for discussion as it directly links to implementing the Strategic Plan.

Bodenhofer, who sits on the Budget Balancing Committee (BBC), reported that at the BBC's Monday, Dec. 17 meeting, it was decided that the BBC would recommend a \$7 million tax override to the Selectmen.

She added that the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that is being developed would represent an understanding/agreement between the City of Norwood and the voters/citizens as to how the tax override would work and the how the money would be used. "If the override is approved, this is what we will do with the money."

At the same time, budgets are being developed for FY 2020, which complicates planning as the timing of the tax override is still in question.

Smith noted that two budgets need to be developed, one if the override is approved and a second budget if it is not approved. Voters need to understand the effects of the choices they are being asked to make. Bodenhofer added, "We're not going to ask for an override and then cut services," suggesting that if the override is approved, what is currently in place will remain with additional services added, not a shifting of resources from one to pay for another.

Thomson noted that the specifics in the draft MOU were to "have something on paper to start the conversation." It would be a five-year promise to avoid another override and a cap on the increase. There would also be an attempt to limit positions that require benefits as a way of keeping the budget in line.

Overall, the enthusiasm and support for the draft strategic plan by the School committee was tempered by concerns over resources and how that might limit the innovations planned for the school system.

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Park with 89 acres and Adams Farm with 365 acres.

What does Norwood have? The BOS and TM just voted to sell the Forbes mansion and its 27 acres letting go of a major Town asset and for what purpose? More development. Norwood's population has definitely increased, but the land has not. Is this the vision Town Officials have for Norwood? If so, why?

What is so ironic is that the Open Space and Recreation Committee is now encouraging residents to take a survey to update their plan "to help the Town identify opportunities for significant, long-term preservation and improvements that provide the greatest benefit to people who live, work, and play in Norwood." What? The Town has this opportunity for longterm conservation, open space, historical preservation and recreation by protecting and preserving the precious Forbes property. If it is sold, it will be a major loss for Norwood.

Judith Howard  
TMM - District 3

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# DPW to start relining sewers

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

As part of a project started in Norwood about a decade ago, Norwood Department of Public Works Superintendent Mark Ryan said the Town will begin work on relining sewers in the next few weeks.

The area they are looking at is around Meadow Brook, and Ryan said the large swath of area has many clay pipes that are breaking down and leaking into under-drains that are nearby, thereby contaminating the Meadow Brook. He said they will be working on streets around Plimpton Avenue, Monroe Street and Railroad Avenue.

“We basically go out and clean and reline the sewer main and the house sewer services,” he said. “We install a liner that seals the sewer main and home services and, essentially, it keeps the sewage in the sewer and not allowing it to leak out of joints and cracks in the clay pipe to the under-drains.”

Ryan said the under-drains are supposed to carry clean water, as they discharge into the Meadow Brook.

“Now it’s carrying dirty water,” he said. “We’ve had pretty high contamination levels since 2009 and we’ve been lining the sewers in the Meadow Brook watershed area.”

Ryan said, however, that

there will be a minimum of disruption to residents trying to travel in those areas, as they are not digging up the street in most cases.

“The liner works like a balloon with each end open, and they inject steam into it,” he said. “The steam expands the balloon, which takes the shape of the pipe. It’s super-heated steam, and that causes the epoxy resin to start curing and it will cure into a solid piece of pipe within a pipe.”

Ryan said there is a chance they may have to dig things up if the damage is too extensive.

“If they see a pipe that has a defect in it and the liner can’t get through we’ll do a spot repair, but that’s not the norm,” he said. “The liner usually can be installed even if a pipe has some sort of defect, like sometimes you’ll have one that’s a little too far gone or it has a rock protruding through it or something else making it so the liner can’t fit in there. Typically there isn’t much digging and the disruption is minimal in terms of excavation.”

Ryan added the work will not be invisible. “People will see trucks in the middle of the road installing the liners and taking video before and after the work, so there’s a lot of steps to it, but very little excavation,” he said.

Ryan said the biggest excavation will be on the dead

end of Rock Street to Monroe Street, where the pipes there are not large enough for the balloon to expand properly (the pipes there are six inches in diameter while the liner requires eight-inch pipes). There will be excavation.

The entire project is divided into two areas, Areas 5A and 5B. Ryan said the projected cost of 5A is about \$1.24 million and he expects when work starts on 5B it will be about the same. That will start in a few years.

“We’re starting to line 7,500 feet of sewer mains and 115 sewer services, so 115 houses or properties will get a brand new service at no cost to them,” he said.

Before they can start lining, however, they need to clear the pipes of any debris or material.



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## November Citizens of the Month!



**Grade 8:** Lilli Fortier, Michael Finn, Nevaeh Tamasang, Joseph Greene

**Grade 7:** Molly Federico, Julissa Flores, Ted Caparrotta,

**Grade 6:** Delilah Sayers, Tiyannah Blake, Jeily Maldonado Yanes

Congratulations to the November winners of Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School’s Citizen of the Month. Citizens of the Month exemplify the school’s mission statement and are chosen by teachers and staff. To celebrate their accomplishments, an end of the year breakfast celebration will be held for students and their families.

# Friends of Norwood Center *continued from page 3*



The Friends of Norwood Center are considering expanding their reach to other areas.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

group's funding.

"We might not be able to provide the network building and services we're trying to build here for the whole Town of Norwood," he said. "I mean if you include Route 1, that's a whole different kind of challenge. It's not small business and we have attracted ourselves to small business... But none of these are meant to sound like fatal objections."

Thomas said he wants to help the group however he can, and would provide legal help – as he is an attorney – free of charge to help change the group's bylaw to help attract more business in the district. He pointed out when he was growing up, Downtown Norwood had no vacancies, and now there are at least five. He said to attract new businesses, they need a network of existing successful businesses to show why Norwood is a great place to start up something new.

"We need people saying we

have foot traffic or have this amenity or that," he said. "The only way you can do that is to have businesses already here and telling potential businesses why they should be here."

Thomas also pointed out that filling vacancies is not in the purview of the Planning Board, and he felt that there is so much going on in terms of development in the Town that the Planning Board does not necessarily have the time to expand and promote Norwood's businesses.

Member Jean Hall also pointed out that some storefront owners may not be actively looking to fill their vacancies.

"Some of these people want to keep them vacant and take them as a tax loss," she said.

John Hall also said they have been looking to expand the group's influence, looking towards the development of Avalon Bay and the potential for new businesses near there.

"There are a lot of people in that direction and some of them have said they want to be a part of Norwood Center," he said, adding they have also looked into new promotions to the south of the business district.

Member Kim Weineck said they are also improving the group's footprint through the Norwood Farmers Market that ended in October. In trying to ramp up the market, she said they're looking into having a liaison position worked out between the FNC and the Planning Board so they can pool resources.

"The Farmers Market is an exciting possibility for outreach and I've met so many people with good ideas and feedback about our downtown," she said, adding they're already starting on planning for 2019's season.

The next fundraiser for the FNC will be scheduled sometime in the spring, but no set date has yet been established.

## Deaths

### GULLO

Concetta (Bartucca) of Norwood, passed away on December 17, 2018 at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Michele "Mike" Gullo. Devoted and loving mother of Teresa P. Dooley and her husband Thomas of Norwood. Daughter of the late Bruno and Palma (Stillitano) Bartucca. Sister of Joseph Bartucca and his wife Suzanne of Norwood and the late Frank Bartucca. Cherished grandmother of Michael and Tommy Dooley both of Norwood. Aunt of Jeannine Joyce and David Bartucca both of Norwood. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Hessco Elder Services, 1 Merchant St. Suite 160, Sharon, MA 02067. [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) Family Owned And Operated 781-762-0482.

### MULVEHILL

Monica R. A lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on Dec. 20, 2018 at the age of 92. Daughter of the late Leo A. and Rose (Bayer) Mulvehill. Loving sister of the late Leo F. Mulvehill. Sister in law of Sheila Mulvehill of Killarney, Ireland. Cherished Aunt of Mary Mulvehill of CA, Noreen Mulvehill of Dublin, Ireland and Leo F. Mulvehill of TX.



Cousin of Ruth Lawrie of Norwood, Rosemary Keenan and Claire Monte of Sandwich. Monica was a graduate of Norwood High School and was a Eucharistic Minister at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Norwood. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, Friday, Dec. 28, 2018 at 10am, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018 from 4-7pm. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) Family Owned And Operated 781-762-0482.

### RIOLO

John J. of Norwood, passed away on December 18, 2018 at the age of 94. Beloved husband of the late Evelyn Ann (LaPorte) Riolo. Devoted father of John J. Riolo and his wife Margaret of CA, Robert P. Riolo and his wife Denise of Franklin and Mary Balerna and her husband James of Canton. Brother of the late Edward, Francis and Thomas Riolo. Cherished grandfather of 9 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Son of the late Anthony and Carmela (Scotti) Riolo. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. John was a member of the Norwood K of C and the Norwood American Legion Post. At the request of the family, all services and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to , 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. WWII US Army Veteran. [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) Family Owned And Operated 781-762-0482.

### TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **January 15, 2019 at 7:45 PM** on the request of Nahatan Development, LLC (Case # 18-26) with respect to property located on **253 Nahatan Street**, in a **GB-General Business District**.

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 3.1.5.A.4 and 4.2.1 (if applicable) of the Zoning Bylaws to allow: Development of up to a nineteen (19) residential townhouse-style condominiums in several separate buildings, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeals may determine to be appropriate.

This Application requests a **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: (a) Less front setback from the neighboring residential district boundary than required under the Zoning Bylaws and (b) (if applicable) less lot area than required under the Zoning Bylaws, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00am – 4:00 pm

**BOARD OF APPEAL**  
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### Miracle Prayer

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Grateful thanks. —B.T.F.

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

Grateful Thanks. —B.T.F.

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**NAMI TO HOLD MEETING**

The NAMI- South Norfolk will hold its monthly meeting in

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Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital (800 Washington St., Norwood, MA) at 7 PM on Thursday, January 3, 2019.

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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT: THE INFLUENCE OF NUTRITION ON BEHAVIOR**

On Wednesday, January 9, at the Savage Educational Center – Room 219, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

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lenges ever recorded. And while we prefer to look for the quick fix, there are hidden connections between nutrition and these challenges. If our current approaches considered nutrition as having preventive and healing properties, we would waste less money on evaluations, lab tests and medications that do not solve the challenges but mask or treat the symptoms. This session examines ways that nutrition impacts a child's energy, learning and susceptibility to the diagnoses of ADHD, Opposition Defiant Disorder and others. It offers scientifically proven approaches that have led to real life solutions. This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years.

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The breakfast will take place in the Norwood High School Cafeteria on Saturday, January 26th, from 9-10:30am. Please enter through door 14 on the back of the building. Costumes encouraged! All are welcome! Like Backstage Boosters on Facebook for more information.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA**

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**Provide All Labor & Materials for  
Chiller Replacement at Norwood Memorial Library**

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours or may be downloaded online by registering at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, “Chiller Replacement - CONTRACT #NLIB-19-01”.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

General Bids will only be considered from bidders holding a Certificate of Eligibility from the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the category of Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) or Mechanical and in a single project amount higher than the amount of the Bid. The estimated construction cost is \$230,000.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held on **January 9, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.** at the Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole Street, Norwood, MA 02062, followed by a site visit.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to **(One Hundred Percent) (100%)** of the bid.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award.

**The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration.** Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. Questions can be addressed to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Town of Norwood, at (781) 762-1240, Ext. 106 or 107 or [CCarney@norwoodma.gov](mailto:CCarney@norwoodma.gov). A planholders' list can be obtained on the Town's website: [purchasing.norwoodma.gov](http://purchasing.norwoodma.gov).

BY: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

*Norwood Record, 12/27/18*

**CLINICAL  
PSYCHOLOGIST TO  
SPEAK**

Clinical psychologist and author, Beth Kurland, will return to the Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood on Monday January 7 at 6:30 pm to discuss strategies from her newest book, “Dancing on the Tightrope: Transcending the Habits of Your Mind and Awakening to Your Fullest Life.” Through talk, experiential exercise and discussion, Beth will teach you how to overcome common inner obstacles, and how mindfulness and other tools can help you cultivate resilience, reduce stress, and create well-being in your daily life. Beth has a practice in Norwood and is also the author of “The Transformative Power of Ten Minutes.” Copies of Beth’s newest book, “Dancing on the Tightrope,” will be available to purchase at the event. To sign up for this program, please call the library at 781-769-0200 x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or visit the library’s Reference or Information desks.

**OUR MUSLIM  
NEIGHBORS IN  
NORWOOD**

Learn about our Islamic neighbors and celebrate the diversity of our community at an event to be held at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. Together Yes will host a presentation by Muslims on Islam in the U.S. as part of the Spring 2019 Sustainability Series. Discussion and questions are encouraged. To sign up for this program, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**HOLOCAUST  
SURVIVOR TO SPEAK**

Join Aron Greenfield, longtime owner of Brenner’s Children Shop in Norwood with his wife Martha, as he talks about his personal experiences as a Holocaust survivor at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, January 14 at 7 p.m. Mr. Greenfield, who was born in Poland, will speak for about 45 minutes, followed by a short slide show. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the program. To sign up for this important event, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by either the library reference or circulation desk.

**CRAFTING GROUP  
TO MEET**

The Morrill Memorial Library’s monthly crafting group, Stitch Therapy, will continue in 2019! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 15, so join stitchers of all types (knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, etc.) to get inspired to craft in the new year. Motivate yourself to start or finish a project or to learn a new craft by watching others. This is a casual group of stitchers helping stitchers – no formal instruction is planned. Any craft is welcome! Stitch Therapy will be held in the Trustees’ Room unless otherwise noted from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm on the third Tuesday of every month. Please register for this group by visiting or calling the library, 781-769-0200 x110 or x222, or emailing [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net).

**2018 HIT FILM SERIES**

The Morrill Memorial Library invites you to relax in the New Year by watching some 2018 Hit Films you might have missed. We will be showing a series of four movies from 2018 that either won an award, were box office blockbusters, or were audience favorites. All films are rated PG-13 and will begin at 6:30 pm in the library’s Simoni Room. The series kicks off with “Black Panther,” an action/adventure film running 2 hours 15 minutes, on Thursday January 17. Next, on Wednesday January 23 we show the dramatic

**Novena to St. Jude**

Oh Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. *This must be said for nine consecutive days. This Novena has never been known to fail.*

—J.D.

film based on the book by the same name, “The Hate U Give,” running 2 hours 13 minutes. On Tuesday January 29 the series will continue with the star-studded heist comedy, “Ocean’s 8,” running 2 hours. The series will finish on Thursday February 7 with “Searching,” a mystery thriller running 1 hour 41 minutes. Registration is required. To sign up for any or all of these films, please call the library at 781-769-0200 x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or visit the Reference or Information desk.

**BOOK GROUP TO  
DISCUSS “THE ROSIE  
PROJECT”**

The Morrill Memorial Library’s monthly Turn the Page Book Group will meet again on Wednesday, January 16 at 10 am and 7 pm to discuss “The Rosie Project” by Graeme Simsion. Set in Melbourne, Australia and New York City, this comedic novel is told from the perspective of Don, a professor of genetics with undiagnosed Asperger’s Syndrome who lives an orderly, predictable life. Trouble starts when he decides he’s ready to find a wife. Copies of the book in a variety of formats are available to check out at the Circulation Desk. Refreshments will be served, and registration is appreciated. To sign up for either the morning or evening session, led by Patty Bailey and guest host Liz Reed, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information desk.

**THE LIFE AND TIMES OF  
HERMAN MELVILLE**

Join actor Stephen Collins at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, January 24 at 7 p.m. for his dramatic portrayal, “Sailing Toward My Father,” a one-man play written and directed by Carl A. Rossi about Herman Melville (1819-1891), the American author best known for his whaling epic, Moby-Dick. The play chronicles Melville’s life from youth to old age, concentrating on his evolution as a writer and his complex relations with God, his parents and siblings, his wife and children, and Nathaniel Hawthorne. Stephen Collins grew up in Cambridge and received a BA in Literature from UMass Boston. After more than 20 years in the sales field, he returned to his two passions—performing and teaching. In addition to acting, he teaches seminars on Whitman, Hardy, Shakespeare, Frost, and contemporary poetry. To sign up for this program, generously funded by the Friends of the Library, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.



## Ask The Doctor

*Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.*

**To the Doctor:** I recently purchased a 2019 Chrysler 300S equipped with the 5.7 liter, V8 engine. I’d like your feedback regarding the Multi-Cylinder Displacement System that shuts down cylinders based on engine load. Is it a better practice to operate the vehicle in a way where the system is disabled, as I understand there are ways to do that? Does the Multi-Cylinder Displacement System cause excessive wear and premature failure of top engine components?

**From the Doctor:** There is no harm in cylinder deactivation – many manufactures are using it. Some owners do complain about it, as they do about transmission lock-up converters and occasional bucking.

**To the Doctor:** I have a 2008 Silverado V6 with 120,000 miles on the clock that hesitates slightly. MPG dropped from 16 to 13. Plugs and wires were changed at 80K, then again at 110,000, due to hesitation. When removing the iridium plugs this time, I noticed the gap was substantially larger. The new plugs help, but hesitation is still there unless I use premium fuel. This model has a “non distributor” ignition (there is no cap to change). Should I change the coil or spider injectors?

**From the Doctor:** The first step is to perform a full engine diagnostic series of tests and sensor values. Hesitation can be caused by any number of worn or dirty fuel-injected input sensors. It takes the entire system to function correctly. With this said, a lazy oxygen sensor, dirty mass air flow meter, low engine temperature, low fuel pressure or restricted fuel filter if external, early opening EGR valve, even carbon buildup on the valves could contribute to the problem. There could even be a small vacuum leak in the system that, like other lazy components, will not set off the “check engine” light.

Boston’s own Junior Damato, “The Auto Doctor” has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to [news@bulletinnewspapers.com](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play the new game!

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

**CRIBBAGE:** Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage. New Class on Fridays at 12:45 (except the 4th Friday).

# SENIOR NEWS

**DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING:** will take place the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:30 AM.

**GLEE CLUB:** Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 AM.

**HANDCRAFTERS:** Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

**HEARING SOLUTIONS:** Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, January 23, 11:30AM.

**LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG** -Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

**LINE DANCE** Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

**MAH JONG:** Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 AM - Noon.

**MANICURES:** December 28, Friday at 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30AM, at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the

Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

**SCRABBLE:** Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for a game.

**SHINE:** We have two SHINE Counselors. Carole is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Amy will be here on Fridays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

**TAP DANCE** - Thursdays at 11:15 AM. All levels are welcome and encouraged to join the fun.

**WHIST:** Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM, in the library.

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